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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the non-Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2007. Claims 1-20 were originally filed, claims 2-4, 15, and 19 have been cancelled and claims 21-22 have been added. Therefore, claims 1, 5-14, 16-18 and 20-22 are the claims pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge the necessary fees to extend the period of responding from October 23, 2007 to December 23, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.